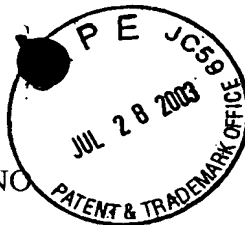


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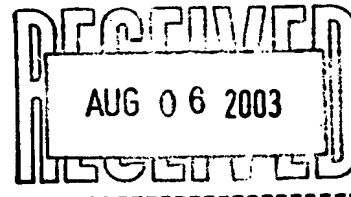
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional utility patent application entitled "*Sensitivity of Iterative Spectrally Smooth Temperature/Emission Separation to Instrument Noise*" by Paul M. Ingram, Jr., et al., please amend the application as follows:

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